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SUBJECT: OASGA FIVE- ADDRESS BY ECUADOREAN OAS AMBASSADOR

GALO LEORO

SUMMARY: PLENARY ADDRESS APRIL 5 BY ECUADOREAN OAS AMBASSADOR GALO LEORO WAS MODERATE RECITATION OF FAMILIAR ECUADOREAN POSITIONS, WITH NO SURPRISES, EMPHASIZING, AS EXPECTED, SOVEREIGNTY, DIGNITY, DEFENSE OF NATURAL RESOURCES, AND NEED FOR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE WITHOUT TIES THAT PERMIT INTER- AMERICAN SYSTEM TO BE USED AS INSTRUMENT OF PRESSURE. END SUMMARY.

1. REFERENCES TO PANAMA CANAL AND CUBA WERE OBLIQUE AND USED TO DEMONSTRATE, RESPECTIVELY, INADEQUACIES OF ARTICLE 26 OF OAS CHARTER ABOUT UNRESOLVED DISPUTES THAT THREATEN REGIONAL, AND, THEREFORE, INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, AND ECUADOR'S ADHERENCE TO POLICY OF RESPECT FOR IDEOLOGICAL PLURALISM, SUBJECT, HOWEVER, TO PRINCIPLE

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OF NON- INTERVENTION WHICH MUST BE UNDERSTOOD TO COVER ALL ATTEMPTS TO OVERTHROW ANOTHER GOVERNMENT THROUGH REVOLUTION OR INSURGENCY.

2. SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES, LOS AND FISHERIES DISPUTE WERE ALL LINKED IN LENGTHY DISCUSSION OF "ECONOMIC SECURITY" FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. LOS STATEMENT WAS QUOTE FROM FONMIN' S 16 TH UNGA SPEECH. THERE WAS ALSO A LENGTHY REVIEW OF AMENDMENTS TO US ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION AND A RESTATEMENT OF ECUADOR' S DETERMINATION TO DEFEND SOVEREIGNTY.

3. GOE AMENDMENT TO AGENDA ITEM 10 EXPLAINED IN TERMS OF FOCUSING ATTENTION ON CERTAIN COERCIVE ACTIONS WHICH TAKE PLACE IN DEVELOPMENT FIELD WHICH ARE CONTRARY TO PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 19 OF OAS CHARTER. IN THIS CONNECTION VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF BOGOTA IA- ECOSOC DECLARATION WERE QUOTED, AND LEORO CALLED FOR PROFOUND CHANGES IN INTER- AMERICAN SYSTEM WITH RESPECT TO DEVELOPMENT. ROGERS

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